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To: pstestimony
Subject: HB5408 needs to be passed this Thursday

Dear Public Safety Committee:

Please do the right and responsible thing and pass HB5408. In doing so you will eliminate conflicting interpretations of the law. Persons carrying handguns in public, who are required to have their permits on their person at all times, should be required to show those permits when requested by police in order to verify that they have a valid permit.

If a police officer feels a need to ask a person to show him his driver's license, this person must comply, for public safety could be at risk. Why should a gun owner carrying a gun be treated any differently? If an officer asks to see this person's permit to carry a firearm, this person should also have to comply. (Otherwise, what is the point of requiring permits?)

Do the right thing and protect your constituents. Do the right thing and protect children. Don't be swayed by the gun lobby and their agenda of feeding fear to gun owners that their freedom is somehow being taken out from under them. You know better than that. The lobby controls them, but you, our elected officials, should know better. That's why we elected you. Don't let the gun lobby control you. Let your conscience speak. Pass HB5408.

Respectfully yours,

Susan Kassirer